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Gov. Tanner Will Not Meet Dole.

Springfield, Ills., Jan 22. — Governor Tanner received a telegram yesterday from Secretary Sherman asking him to meet President Dole, of Hawaii, and welcome him to Chicago, stating that it would be gratifying to the president (McKinley) for Tanner to do so. The governor replied that he had made all arrangements for a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., with a party of ladies and gentlemen and regretted that it would be impossible for him to comply with the president's wishes.

Brothers Charged with Rascality.

Mount Vernon, Ills., Jan. 22.—John G. Varnell, city clerk of this city, was arrested in St. Louis and brought here upon a warrant sworn out by Mayor Hall charging him with forging the mayor's name to fraudulent city orders. His brother George was also arrested and placed in jail, charged with stealing and negotiating about $400 worth of city orders that had been cashed by the treasurer but had not been stamped by that official.

Ended in an Acquittal.

St. Paul, Jan. 22.—The last of the many cases growing out of the sensational failure of several St. Paul banks last year ended yesterday, as those preceding it had done, in a verdict of not guilty. This case was on the charge that W. F. Bickel, vice president and manager of the Minnesota Savings bank, had converted to his own use certain notes signed by John Nusser.

Merry Promised a Hempen Tie.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Chris Merry, such is the decision of the court and jury, must die upon the scaffold. James Smith, so far as the charge of murder is concerned, was a free man according to the jury, but the judge ordered his arrest immediately as an accessory. Merry beat and choked his wife to death a few months ago.

A BAR SERMON.

A Deep Grounded Respect for Cool Common Sense.

Weak men study to do exactly what has been done before. Great men understand that each day is a new day. A weak man takes a drink that he does not want, because he is asked. The thoughtful man whose mind is capable of governing things and men, as well as himself, says "Thank you, I shall be pleased to join you if a liquor be used that will add to our vitality and ability to do things. If not I know you will excuse me, for health is paramount and reason should govern."

Fine sermon that, over a fancy mahogany bar, but, after all, every man deeply respects the individual who is guided and governed by cool judgement and common sense. If one finds his habits of food or drink are producing some hints of disease he should heed nature's plaints and properly adjust his diet to keep his beautiful machinery in order.

One does not always know where to commence to correct a diet, but one of the surest spots is coffee, a most skillful and insiduous enemy that "sings one to sleep and knifes him."

Its slow, but sure effects on heart finally produces weak pulse and weak faint feelings at times which grow slowly but steadily more pronounced unless the cause be removed.

Postum Food Coffee furnishes a delicious beverage, high in nutritive value, for those who are troubled with coffee.

It has been widely imitated but the pure can be obtained in the sealed packages with the red disks thereon containing the trade mark "It makes red blood."

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Charles Halliday of Stevensville Kills Himself, a Victim of Unrequited Love.

HE HAD NO BAD HABITS.

Shot Himself With a Revolver and Then Finished the Work With a Razor.

Sheriff Ferguson received a message from Stevensville this afternoon that makes the case look like murder instead of suicide.

Charles Halliday, one of the leading young men of Stevensville, shot himself and then cut his throat at the home of his foster parents last night. He is dead. No cause can be given in explanation of the tradegy, except the suspicion that the young man had not been happy in his love affairs.

Mr. Halliday was 23 years of age, was the treasurer of Lincoln township, and a young man whom it was said had no bad habits.

Last night he attended a pedro party and seemed in good spirits, though he returned home at 10 o'clock. His mother was in bed when he reached home and she called to him to put the cat out of the house. He answered that he would. A few minutes later the report of a pistol filled the house and the young man called out that he was shot. The bullet only grazed his body and when members of the family reached the room where he was the young man had cut his throat with a razor and he was dying.

Charles Halliday was the adopted son of Alexander Halliday, a former supervisor of Lincoln township and one of the leaning citizens of this county. A year ago the father was the democratic candidate against Sheriff Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Halliday had no children and about ten years ago Charles Schneck, now Halliday, was a young boy and made frequent visits to the home of Mr. Halliday. A strong attachment grew up between the boy and the Halliday family and it soon became so that Charles lived at Halliday's and only made frequent visits to his old home. Mr. Halliday suggested to Mr. Schneck that he adopt his son and make him the legal heir to his property. Finally the proposition was accepted and in 1890 Charles Schneck legally became Charles Halliday. The young man is the son of Fred Schneck and a brother of David Schneck of St. Joseph.

Mr. Halliday gave his foster son a good education and every advantage. He was highly respected in society and was surrounded by everything tending to make him happy. His suicide is a great surprise and mystery to everyone who knew him.

MASS MEETINGS.

THEY WILL BE HELD HERE SUNDAY EVENING.

Prominent Speakers in the Anti-Saloon League Movement Will Deliver the Addresses.

Tomorrow will be Anti-Saloon league Sunday in Benton Harbor. Meetings in the interests of the same movement will be held in St. Joseph, Watervliet and Coloma.

The campaign of the day will begin in the morning. Rev. John F. Brant, A. M. B. D., the state president of the Anti-Saloon league will preach at the Methodist church at 10:30 and Prof. Wright, the field secretary of the work will preach at the Congregational church.

In the evening there will be two mass meetings, one at Conkey's hall, addressed by both of the above speakers, and one at the Presbyterian church, at 7 o'clock addressed by Professor Wright. There will be no preliminary exercises at the Presbyterian church and the meeting will dismiss early so that there may be at Conkey's hall a grand rally later in the evening.

Both of these speakers are college men and orators of convincing power.

A SUGGESTION.

C. S. Boyle Talks About the Peters Planing Mill.

C. S. Boyle is in favor of meeting the proposition of the R. G. Peters lumber company to locate its large planing mill in Benton Harbor. But to protect the interests of the city in the matter Mr. Boyle makes the suggestion that the lumber company be allowed to put in the water mains and hydrants at their own expense and that the city give them a receipt for future taxes to cover the amount expended.

Mr. Boyle takes the position that it is possible that the supreme court might render a decision exempting the company from taxation on the ground that the land they occupied was railroad terminal property, as the land is owned by the Big Four company. By Mr. Boyle's plan the city would be guaranteed against all possible loss.

The lumber company will have hose and a drilled fire department of its own and only in case of a very serious fire would the city department be called out.

The cost of extending the mains and putting in the necessary hydrants would be about $1,000.

STRUCK DUMB.

REV. LEE T. FISHER HURT ON A SIDEWALK.

Has Just Secured a $3,500 Verdict Against Warsaw—Formerly Lived in This City.

Rev. Lee T. Fisher, D. D., who occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in this city a few Sabbaths before a call was extended to Rev. E. A. Hofiman moved from this city to Warsaw, Ind. A few months ago while walking along the sidewalk a board from a defective walk flew up and struck him in the face and he was struck speechless and the physicians say he will never be able to speak.

Dr. Fisher sued the city for $20,000 damages and this week secured a judgment of $3,500.

A BIG SNOW.

Weather Man Promises That it Will Come Tonight.

The weather man makes the following prediction:

Heavy snow tonight; fair and colder Sunday.

TO SET THE PACE.

LOCAL DEMOCRATS TO HOLD EARLY CONVENTION.

Will Adopt a Ringing Platform and Give the Keynote for the State Campaign.

The democrats of Berrien county will hold an early county convention this year, the first to be held in Michigan. Usually Berrien county has held her convention after the conventions in the other counties, but there is a purpose in the proposed change of program this year.

The resolutions to be adopted by the convention will explain the haste of the democrats in getting together. The Chicago platform will be endorsed with such a whoop that the spirit if fire will be transmitted to other counties and the gold democrats will have no resting place in the state outside the regular or silver democratic ranks.

Berrien county expects to have the honor of sounding the keynote of the state campaign.

SHED TEARS.

Luetgert Wept When Telling the Story of His Life.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Adolph L. Luetgert was on the witness stand yesterday afternoon and today telling the story of his life. When speaking of the happy days he enjoyed with his first wife the big prisoner broke down and sobbed like a child.

His testimony will have the effect of strengthening his case with the jury.

WILL CONTINUE TONIGHT.

The Great Butzbach Fruit and Nut Sale.

George Butzbach likes his new location in the Newland block, as his special sale on fire damaged stock surprised all expectations. Besides he had fruit that the smoke and fire had not damaged. People lugged away goods by the basketful and it is safe to say that no Benton Harbor firm ever disposed of the same amount of fruit and nuts at retail in a single day.

The stock of bananas was exhausted at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but Mr. Butzbach got a second supply. A Chicago firm had consigned an order to a competitor, but when the sale was announced the competitor refused to accept the goods. Mr. Butzbach was asked by wire to take them and he did.

The sale will continue this evening. Oranges will continue to go at 7 cents a dozen and fresh English walnuts at 8 cents a pound.

Worth Hearing.

The entertainment committee of the Alger Guard are arranging for a rare musical treat for our citizens, as they expect to get some of the best talent obtainable for their coming entertainment.

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5 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
3 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
German Sweet Chocolate	5c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
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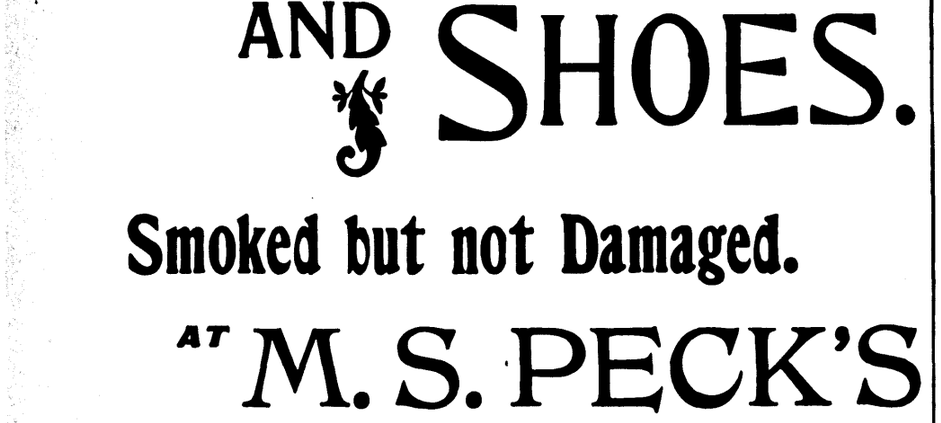

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REPORT OF THE SCALE COMMITTEE

Develops the Fact That Under the Rules an Agreement Is Impossible—Neither Mine Run Nor Eight Hours Carries—Conference Takes Up the Report and Finds Itself in the Same Shape as the Committee, Unable to Decide.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The conference of coal operators and miners in session at the Great Northern hotel has been busy since the last report in these dispatches, and yesterday afternoon came to order to hear a report from the scale committee. There was a large attendance, it having been announced that the scale committee, upon which the results of the convention depend in great measure, and which had been in conference since Tuesday morning, would make its report. Chairman Holcomb called for the report, and Chairman Sweet, of the scale committee, responded. He said:

"Being chairman of this interstate committee which has been laboring and trying to agree upon a scale or basis which it would recommend to the convention, I will now state that we have been discussing four propositions, and have not taken a vote on any of them until this afternoon. These propositions have been very difficult, and we have worked hard to arrive at some definite plan. I will now call upon the secretary to read the resolutions and the votes thereon."

Two to One for Gross Weight.

Secretary Warner, of the scale committee, then read his report as follows:

"I believe it was the first day of the committee meeting that Dempster proposed that the basis of our scale be 56 cents per ton in Pennsylvania and Ohio. This was amended by Morton, of Ohio, that there be a 9-cent differential between the Hocking valley and Cambride fields in Ohio and Pennsylvania, with a relative differential on machine work. A substitute was offered that our scale be based on the mine run. This first propisition was voted upon yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows: Illinois operators aye; Illinois miners, aye; Indiana operators, no; Indiana miners, aye; Ohio operators, no; Ohio miners, aye; Pennsylvania operators, no; Pennsylvania miners, aye; West Virginia miners, aye. Ayes, 24; nays, 12.

Result on the Shorter Day.

"The next vote was taken upon the proposition for an eight-hour work day. The Illinois operators refused to vote, and the Pennsylvania and Ohio operators voted no, resulting 24 ayes, and 8 nays. On the proposition for a uniform day in the competitive field the Illinois operators again refused to vote and the Pensylvania operators voted aye; 28 ayes, 4 nays. It was then moved and carried that the committee report to the convention."

JUST ABOUT WHERE THEY WERE.

Week of Conference Does Not Seem to Have Secured Harmony.

The convention accepted the report and voted unanimously to consider it seriatm. The motion to adopt the proposition for a scale based upon the mine run was declared lost, under the rule, the vote resulting 24 ayes, 12 nays—the Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania operators voting in the negative. It became plain that nothing could be accomplished under the rules of the convention, which required a unanimous vote. Patrick Dolan, of Pennsylvania, asked a reconsideration of the rules. Chairman Zerbe, of the rules committee, endeavored to explain the rules.

Phil Penna, of Indiana, offered a substitute providing that the convention resolve itself into a committee of the whole, which was adopted. Then began a prolonged debate over the mine run system under the five-minute rule. President Ratchford said the mine run system puts a premium upon practical workmen and recommended that operators employ none other. He also stated that the miners would certainly ask for 10 cents advance.

In the debate it was shown that the operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana were a unit against the adoption of the mine run system. The argument put forth by all the objectors was powder and reduce the coal to mere slack. But the Illinois operators recommended the system fully as strongly as did the Illinois miners. A motion for the adoption of the mine run system was finally voted upon and declared lost under the rules, 24 ayes, 12 nays.

After a brief recess the conference reassembled at 8 o'clock last evening, remainig in committee of the whole. Operator Robbins, of Pennsylvania, presented the following resolution and moved its adoption: "That all coal mined in the competitive districts represented in this conference shall be paid for either as mine run or screened coal, as may be determined by the optrators from time to time. That screened coal shall be such as has passed over a screen of seventy-two feet superficial area, uniform flat bars, with one and one-quarter inches space between the bars, and the price agreed upon for such screened coal shall be taken as a basis for the mine run price. The differential between screened coal and mine run to be decided by the operators in each district."

Anothr long argument was produced by the Illinois interests. It was claimed that the mine run basis had already been established in Illinois over a seven-eighths-inch screen. Finally an amendment was offered by inserting the words "except in Illinois." A substitute was also offered by W. T. Lewis, of the Ohio miners, covering all the points. But when these amendments had been voted on they were all declared lost. The convention adjourned for the day with Robbins' motion still pending.

Patrick Dolan, leader of the Pennsylvania miners, refused to vote on any question at the evening session. He wanted the rules suspended so that a majority vote would be of some avail, and declared that no motion of vital importance could ever be put through the convention under the present inter-

Female in the hall and consent on the situation. President Ratchford was on his feet instanter, and declared himself opposed to any meeting of the miners as proposed. He then left the hall with his executive officers and most of the miner delegates.

CUBAN CAPITAL HAS EMIGRATED.

Spaniards Cause a Sort of May 1 Among the Rebel Chiefs at Cubitas.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Spanish minister has received the following cablegram from Havana, dated yesterday: "General Castellanos has taken possession of the village of Esperanza, in the Sierra de Cubitas, where the insurgent government had its headquarters. During the stubborn resistance made by the insurgents their government officials escaped. The next day, continuing his operators, the same general defeated a body of 2,500 insurgents who were coming to the aid of the government, scattering them in all directions and killing fifty-nine.

[Signed] "CONGOSTO."

According to information from Spanish sources General Castellanos, being aware that the insurgent government was established at Esperanza, at the extreme west end of the Cubitas ridge, proceeded in that direction with 2,200 infantry, 400 cavalry and two field cannon. After three days' trying marches he forced a difficult position on the fourth day and overcame the obstinate resistance of 1,000 insurgents, pursuing them more than six miles and destroying and burning the houses at Esperanza, including the insurgent government buildings.

On the following day General Castellanos engaged the reunited insurgents 2,500 strong, near Esperanza. He routed them after two hours' combat. The insurgent loss is believed to be numerous, but owing to the density of the woods it is difficult to ascertain the full extent of the defeat. The insurgents left fifty-seven dead on the field. The Spanish lost five killed and had thirty-one wounded, among the latter being Lieutenant Colonel Perez Monto.

TWO HUNDRED HAVE A CLOSE CALL.

Fishermen and Their Wives and Children Swept Out Into the Lake.

Sandusky, O., Jan. 22.—One hundred fishermen's huts on the ice in Lake Erie, off Put-in-Bay, were swept away in Thursday's night's gale. Two hundred men, women and children narrowly escaped drowning by the ice breaking up and carrying them out into the lake, and by the huts catching fire. They were rescued after a long and terrible fight with the elements.

Four Men Drowned in the Wabash.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 22.—Word has reached here from the Wabash, ten miles west, that three unknown young men were drowned yesterday. They were out in a small boat when it struck an old tree and the boat immediately sank. A man named Emsley from here it is rumored was with them. If so, the casualties will amount to four.

Schaefer Makes a Billiard Record.

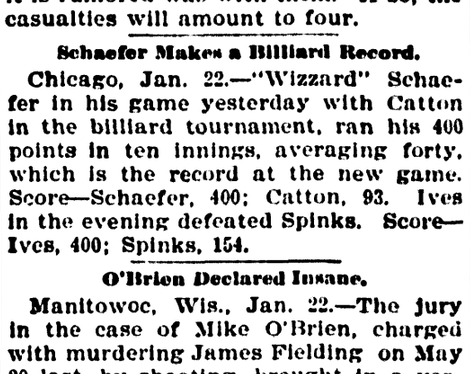
Chicago, Jan. 22.—"Wizzard" Schaefer in his game yesterday with Catton in the billiard tournament, ran his 400 points in ten innings, averaging forty, which is the record at the new game. Score—Schaefer, 400; Catton, 93. Ives in the evening defeated Spinks. Score—Ives, 400; Spinks, 154.

O'Brien Declared Insane.

Manitowoc, Wis., Jan. 22.—The jury in the case of Mike O'Brien, charged with murdering James Fielding on May 20 last, by shooting, brought in a verdict to the effect that O'Brien was insane at the time the crime was committed, and is still insane.

Death of Gen. Nathan Kimball.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 22.—General Nathan Kimball, ex-postmaster here and a former well-known citizen of Indiana, died here last evening.



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FOR SALE—SHOW OUTFIT, SUITABLE for halls, opera house, stores, fair grounds etc., all for $25. Illusion of living half lady Magician's outfit; Punch and Judy outfit; fire eating outfit with all the secrets. Bills, tickets and everything ready to do business with. Sickness the cause of selling out. One or two people can run the whole business. Will learn anyone who buys the business how to do everything. Don't call unless you have the money and mean business. 112 Elm street Call between 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. The above price is on condition that sale is made at once. 708t6

FOR RENT—A CONVENIENT COTTAGE. Price, $8 per month. Inquire of W. L Hogue, at M. S. Peck's shoe store. 12t707

FOR SALE—PAIR OF BOBS AND CUTter cheap. Also parlor organ very cheap. Inquire L. M. Barnes, 102 Colfax Ave.

FOR SALE—BALED HAY, AT 40 and 50c per cwt Straw at 20c and 22c per bale. Enquire of B. H. Westcott, at farmers' sheds and feed barn, Seventh street. tf676

FOR RENT—ONE OF THE FINEST flats in the Mills block C W Schriver, West Michigan Nurseries tf663

FOR RENT—10 ROOM HOUSE, HIGHLAND avenue, hot and cold water, bath, and barn. One block from new car line. Rent $10. C. K. Farmer. tf625

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROPerty. W. G. Newland, room 5, Jones & Sonner block. 708tf

DAN GREEN STILL DOES ..DRAYING

LEAVE ORDERS AT OWENS' GROCERY

Gents' Clothing

CLEANED, PRESSED and REPAIRED..

..Walter Sanders

Over Sheffield's Drug Store.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 699tf

THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 714. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1898. ONE CENT.

$50 ARC LIGHTS.

THE PROPOSITION OF J. W. PEARL STILL HOLDS GOOD.

He Will Build the City a Fifty Light Electric Light Plant for $7,500.

J. W. Pearl has finished his big dredging contract in Indiana and has returned to this city. He calls the attention of the public to the fact that his offer to furnish Benton Harbor an electric light plant of her own at a small expense still holds good.

His offer is briefly that he will erect a fifty light electric plant in connection with the city water works for $7,500, and give a bond that the plant will operate to the entire satisfaction of the city. He says that the fifty lights can be operated for less than $50 per month each and that if the city likes he will contract to operate the plant for one or five years at that rate.

The interest on $7,500 at 5 per cent would be $375 per year or $7.50 on each light, making the total cost of the lights $5,750, against $80, the price Mr. Bean wants for three years or $88, his present price.

Whatever Mr. Pearl has undertaken for the city has been well done.

GERMANY.

Beautiful Views of This Country Were Shown in the Congregational Church.

The entertainment given in the Congregational church last night by Dr. Edgcumbe and S. A. Bailey was well attended by about 200 people who were more than pleased with what they saw and heard.

The entertainment was given with the aid of the fine stereopticon lantern of Dr. Edgcumbe and was styled "An Evening in Germany." Dr. Edgcumbe operated the lantern and S. A. Bailey explained the views which numbered 50, most of them being scenes along the Rhine. Through the kindness of the American line of steamers of which Mr. Bailey is the local agent, fine views of the steamers Paris and St. Louis and the suits of rooms on the St. Louis, drawing room and dining room, were shown.

During the evening "The Soldier's Farwell" was sung by the male quartet composed of Davis, Bailey, Woodley and Yale. S. A. Bailey sang "Die Wacht Ain Rhein" and "The Laurlie" in a pleasing manner and Miss Whitehead sang the solo "Ehrin on the Rhine."

Every one in the audience was presented with two neat books with the compliments of the American line, which had pictures of their boats and many interesting facts connected with Germany.

The ladies of the Henry C. Rowe circle under whose auspices the entertainment was given some time ago, pledged $100 towards raising a soldiers monument in Crystal Spring cemetery and the proceeds of last night's entertainment will go into this fund.

BAPTIST REVIVAL.

Series of Meetings Came to a Close Last Night.

The series of revival meetings at the Baptist church closed last evening. The result of the work of Rev. Mr. Mays have been to greatly revive the spiritual life of the church, to knit the membership more closely and stimulate them along the lines of Christian doing and giving. The sermon last evening was one on the new life and the leading thought a complete surrender of the heart to God. At its close many testified to the uplift they had received from the meetings. Mr. Mays was the recipient of a liberal purse and a profusion of thanks for his earnest efforts in behalf of the church and the saving of souls.

Victims of Blind Tigers.

South Haven Messenger: It is a long time since South Haven had so large a representation in the county jail as at present—six, of whom all but one are there for violation of the local option law. We hope wisdom will be learned and that blind tigers will furnish no more victims from this place.

HELP THE POOR.

Poormaster Rowe Will Have An Entertainment to Benefit Rescue Mission.

Poormaster Rowe says that the Rescue Mission is doing more to help the needy poor of the town than any other society and consequently the city is not called upon to help the poor as much this winter as in former winters.

Mr. Rowe is arranging a plan for the benefit of the Rescue Mission which should receive the support of every man, woman and child in the town who wish to help in the name of charity. He will procure a church and with the assistance of the best local talent will give an entertainment the proceeds of which will be turned over to the Rescue Mission to be used in relieving the wants of the poor.

OUT FOR PING.

Buchanan Record, Leading Republican Paper, Out and Out.

The Buchanan Record, the leading republican paper of Berrien county, printed a long editorial this week endorsing Governor Pingree. Following are extracts:

The Buchanan Record would urge the renomination by the republican party of Michigan, of Hon. Hazen S. Pingree, for a second term as governor and we would further urge that the republicans of Berrien county do most heartily support the candidacy of Governor Pingree for such renomination. The Record is well aware that such a proposition may not be viewed by some of our republicans in a favorable light, but there can be no question in the mind of all who have studied the matter at any great length, as to the advisability of such a course.

It has been a time honored precedent established in the republican party of giving to its officials, the courtesy of a second term, and we submit that Berrien county has too much at stake on the state ticket to allow a feeling of antagonism to arise toward any one of the present republican officials who is seeking a renomination, and we therefore repeat our proposition that Berrien should, in courtesy to the place given on the state ticket by our comrade Roscoe D. Dix as auditor general, give earnest support to Governor Pingree in his candidancy for a second term.

The Record is led to make these remarks as the result of personal study and observation, and further, we believe that the ideas of Governor Pingree are worth at least a trial, and we further believe thoroughly that his idea of a two cent rate of railroad fare is practicable, especially in the lower peninsula. We do not give up one bit of our inalienable right to think as we please, when we thus advocate the renomination of Hazen S. Pingree, and we are firmly convinced that the future success of the republican party in Michigan will be measured by the support given Governor Pingree not only for renomination but also in giving to him the hearty support of the party while he is in office. Berrien county has its opportunity. Will it prove equal to the occasion? The Record believes it will.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Galien.

Galien, Jan. 22.—The quarantine was removed from the Hotel Galien Wednesday.

E. H. Prince received an interesting letter from a friend at Dyea, Alaska, who writes that it is not much colder there than here.

H. S. Cone has been traveling around the Hoosier state this week in the interest of the Wolverine handle factory.

Some doctors to kill or cure; an undertaker to bury them if they die and a newspaper to print the obituary, all combined in one building and that is J. D. White's.

Jas. Culfbert and wife who are on the sick list are reported better.

The K. O. T. M. served supper for themselves and the Ladies of the Maccabees, Wednesday night at their hall over Culfbert & Dellinger's store. After supper dancing was enjoyed.

John Babcock continues to grow weaker and can receive little or no nourishment. CROSSBONES.

The Galien creamery has declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

It cost the Featherbone company at Three Oaks $17.16 to talk with their eastern branch for 22 minutes recently. That was at the rate of 78 cents per minute.

Mr. Hamilton and wife living in Bertrand township have been married since May 30, 1823 and are probably the oldest couple living that were married in Berrien county.

Buchanan pastors have organized to push the work of local option.

John Griffith will play Faust at the Niles opera house next Saturday evening.

The Coloma Courier prints the warning that Michigan apple growers must spray their trees or get out of the business, and irreverently adds: "Let us spray"

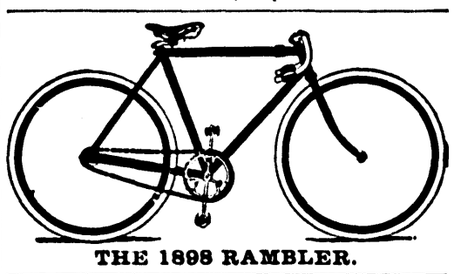
Dr. Bonine of Niles has been given a valuable interest in a gold mine by a grateful patient who was going blind.

PRICE OF BICYCLES.

The Rambler People Have Made $60 the Mark.

Bicycle prices for 1898 are out. The Gormully & Jeffery Manufacturing company, of Chicago, makers of Rambler bicycles, have again taken the lead, and announce that they have decided to establish $60 as the list price of their 1898 standard wheels, with 1897 Ramblers, while they last, at $50. Tandems will sell for $100.

Just one year ago this concern started the trade by announcing a new list price of $80 on 1897 wheels, thus making the first break from the $100 list. Other bicycle manufacturers declined to openly meet the reduction, which the Rambler people realized the



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public demanded and were entitled to, a stand they regretted before the season was far advanced. Again conditions have changed. Prices have this year been reduced all along the line, sub rosa if not openly, and people have been educated thereby to expect a still further list price reduction for the coming year. And they will not be disappointed.

The new Ramblers certainly indicate that the price reduction has not followed a cheapening process of manufacture as regards materials and finished workmanship, as a more attractive line of these popular wheels has never been shown. On the other hand, many new improvements are offered.

The reduction in price of these and other strictly high-grade bicycles is only natural and to be expected. Wonderful strides are being made each year along the line of invention of labor-saving machinery. This machinery is very expensive indeed, and to keep a factory thoroughly up to date in the matter of equipments entails an immense annual investment and practically unlimited resources.

The Gormully & Jeffery Mfg. company has shown a wonderful faculty for feeling the public pulse and gauging the public purse. It has read the times aright, and simply discounted the future. Of course, it is fortunate in having ample capital, so that no sooner does an improved device appear on the market than it is installed in the Rambler works.

Another factor not to be ignored is the fact that the concern in question makes its own steel tubing, tires, rims and saddles, and is not subject to the caprice of the bicycle supplies market. Whatever the means which make this price reduction possible, the announcement will be received by the cycling public with greatest satisfaction.

O. E. Fifield, who has been with the Rambler people for the past seven years, will sell these popular bicycles in Benton Harbor the coming season.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan applicants granted pensions: Original—Albert Almy, Saginaw, $8; Henry R. Scovil, Ypsilanti, $8; Andrew S. Keeney, Grand Rapids, $8; John Jerne, Glenn, $10; Eli Drowyer, Blissfield, $8; Alfred F. Nye, Hudson, $6; James K. Woolworth, Soldiers' home, $8; Thomas Doyle, Parnell, $8. Restoration and increase—Albert Barber, Leoni, $6 to $8. Restoration and reissue—Rufus K. Barlow, Aetna, $12. Increase—William H. Stone, Alto, $6 to $8; Richard Dunn, Soldiers' home, $12 to $14; Thomas M. Brown, Gladwin, $6 to $10; John Fuller, Ypsilanti, $16 to $24. Reissue—George W. Case, Fenton, $17. Widows—Sophia Versaw, S. Joseph, $12; Joseph A. Van Brunt (father), Center, $12; Martha A. Luther, Brant, $12.

Fossil Pills.—The demand is proof of their worth—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are beating out many fossil formulas at a quarter a box—They're better than medicine—Easier doses and 10 cents a vial. A thousand ailments may arise from a disordered liver. Keep the liver right and you'll not have Sick Headache, Biliousness, Nausea, Constipation, and Sallow Skin. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—20.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas.

It is announced that all three of the great hotels at this resort will be open this winter. The Arlington has never closed, the Park opened January 6 and the Eastman January 25. In addition, there are fifty hotels and three hundred boarding houses giving accommodations at reasonable rates to all classes of people. This is the only health and pleasure resort under direct Government control. The curative properties of the hot water are vouched for by the Surgeon-General of the United States. Send for illustrative descriptive matter and particulars regarding the greatly reduced ninety-day round trip excursion rates, to the nearest coupon ticket agent of the Vandalia Line.

Ohio Baking Powder Tests.

Gen. S. H. Hurst, Food and Dairy Commissioner at the time of the official analyses, writes of

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Saturday Only...

Our Leader is Buckwheat Flour
1 1-2 Cents per pound

10 lb. Sack, 15c. 12 lb. Sack, 18c. 25 lb. sack, 38c

Also specially low prices on Fruits and Nuts

Extra fine new English Walnuts, - per lb. 8c, 2 lbs. 15c
Fine large Bluefield Bananas, - - per dozen 10c
Oranges, Lemons, Figs and Dates.
Cooking Apples, - - - - - per peck, 25c
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Our Stock is fresh and we have no smoked goods to offer

HERR BROS.

C. H. Soule

Will Give You a Few Cash Prices

Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal....	20c	1 large bottle catsup.....	[illegible]
19 lbs G Sugar.....	$1.00	1 lb of cocoanut.....	[illegible]
1 lb package corn starch.....	05	One half pound cocoanut.....	[illegible]
Large bottle blueing.....	03	½ pound Bakers choclate.....	[illegible]
1 pkg white chip soap.....	05	1 package sweet chocolate.....	[illegible]
1 sack salt.....	03	Oat meal per package.....	[illegible]
12 bars soap.....	25	8 pounds of best oat meal.....	[illegible]
Salt pork per pound.....	05	1 gal oil can with wood jacket.....	[illegible]
6 bars Ivory soap.....	25	1 lb Sal Soda.....	[illegible]
1 lb crackers.....	05	1 lb Rice.....	[illegible]
1 lb good coffee.....	10	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus....	[illegible]
1 lb of 50c tea for.....	33	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamo	
1 lb can Salmon.....	10	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard	
1 lb Raisins.....	06	pound lots.....	[illegible]
1 lb of 60c tea for.....	45		

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, JAN. 22, 1898.

WHAT IT IS.

A meeting will be held in this city Sunday evening for the purpose of organizing an Anti-Saloon league.

Few people really understand what the Anti-Saloon league is and a brief explanation at this time may be beneficial to all concerned. It is a society allied with no denomination and no political party and its purpose is to drive out the saloon.

This organization is not at all similar to the law and order leagues that have accomplished dissensions and bitterness and converted usually good men into spies and sneaks. It stands on a higher plane and only sees to it that men in official places do their duty. Where officials fail to enforce the law the league seeks their removal from office.

The league will foster no political party, but it supports men on any ticket who are of upright minds and clean lives and it uses its influence against those who favor corrupt legislation and are themselves under the control of the liquor power.

Briefly, the Anti-Saloon league stands for the enforcement of all laws on the statute books and the election to the state and national legislatures of men who will make better temperance laws.

The liquor dealer who observes the law to the letter will be benefitted by the enforcement of the same law upon his neighbor.

THE missionaries who recently undertook to carry the gospel into the Klondike region had a pretty hard time of it. In the first place, they disdained the services of a guide, got lost, and would have frozen to death had not a party of surveyors run across them accidently. When they reached Dawson City they built a church, but after only two services had been held in it they carelessly left a leaky stove burning all night, with the result that their tabernacle was an ash heap in the morning. If there is any moral in all this, it must be that common sense is just as important a factor in religious work as in any other line of effort.

ACCORDING to the Bean lighting proposition 33 arc lights would cost the city $2,640 per year on a three years' contract; according to the Pearl proposition fifty arc lights would cost the city $2,875 for one year.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

Clean Your Walks.

Owners of property in Benton Harbor are hereby reminded that section 13 of a city ordinance relative to the use of streets, alleys, bridges, sidewalks, public places and public property expressly provides that when property owners fail to keep their sidewalks free from snow and ice it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to order these sidewalks cleared by the city at the expense of the property owners.

W. B SHANKLAND,
Street Commissioner.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

At Ferdinand, Ind., George Hackman committed suicide by shooting.

President Hart, of the Chicago Base Ball club, says there is nothing new in the Anson matter.

A big gray timber wolf was killed near Clinton, Rock county, Wis., after a three days' chase.

Ex-Postmaster John Woods, of Dunkirk, O., was struck by a fast train and died in less than an hour.

Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, is suffering from diabetes and his physician says his recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Ernst, of Neenah, Wis., dropped a lighted lamp and fainted. She was rescued just in time to save her life.

Ernest Lissack was struck by a train while driving across the track near Rosedale, Wis., and instantly killed.

The Medford, Wis., brewery has made an assignment to H. Maurer. The liabilities are $10,000 and the assets $5,000.

It is reported that a vein of shot copper has been struck in Beaver township, Bay county, Mich., at a depth of 130 feet.

John M. Scott, ex-justice of the supreme court of Illinois, died yesterday morning at his home in Bloomington, aged 75.

The northern Colorado coal operators have decided not to accede to the demand of the striking miners for an advance in wages.

A farmer in a northern Michigan township from six and three-quarters acres of land sold nearly $700 worth of potatoes this fall.

Whitecap notices were found tacked on the office of C. A. Keys, of Flora, Ind., requesting him to leave town within twenty-four hours.

Elizabeth Astin was granted a divorce from William Astin at Janesville, Wis. He admitted that he put carbolic acid in her medicine.

William L. Shular, who six years ago was paroled from the Michigan City prison, has been ordered by Governor Mount to be returned to complete a seven-year sentence.

A movement has been started at Hartford, Conn., by the G. A. R. men to erect a monument over the remains of Henry Clay Work, author of "Marching Through Georgia."

Three hundred alumni of Princeton university, at their annual banquet at New York, cast defiance in the teeth of those who criticise the use of liquors in the famous Princeton inn. President Patton's declaration that prohibition at Princeton would not stop drinking, but would increase the trade in corkscrews, was enthusiastically cheered.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Nothing reserved. Come early before assortment is broken.

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THESE CELEBRATED SPECIALISTS WILL BE AT

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Epilepsy or fits positively cured by a new and never failing remedy.

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Suffering from spermetorrhea, impotency—lost manhood—or from weakness brought on from errors or indiscretions in youth or overindulgence in later years, are given permanent relief. Absolute cures guaranteed; strictly confidential.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

BOARD of trade meeting Monday evening.

AFTER 6 o'clock tonight C. J. Brown will sell choice dairy butter for 14 cents per pound.

BEAR in mind the game of living checkers to be played in Conkey's hall February 7, 8 and 9.

MRS. Harry Gentle, who has been in poor health for some time, is worse again and now keeps her bed.

THE snow which began falling this afternoon promises to make more work for people who have sidewalks.

THE board of trade will meet Monday evening to devise a method of accepting the proposition of the R. G. Peters lumber company.

DEPUTY Sheriff Tennant was in Eau Claire last night on business and that village being his old home the leading citizens of the town gave him a banquet.

THE case of Moore vs Dana is in progress in Justice Kimball's court this afternoon. The case is one in which Mr. Moore sues Mr. Dana for $100 damages.

JAMES Jurhoff has commenced suit in the circuit court against the defunct firm of Kompass & Stall, of Niles, to recover on a debt. George Lambert is the attorney for the plaintiff.

JOHN Bell's wheel which was stolen from the city last November by John Cebolt and pawned in Jackson, was shipped to the sheriff of this county yesterday and is now at the county jail.

A TOWNSHIP Sunday school convention will be held at Millburg tomorrow. Rev. W. P. French will deliver an address on "The Characteristics of the Bible, the Sunday School Text Book."

DR. Bostick, the attending physician in the two cases of scarlet fever now in the city, says the patients are getting along in a satisfactory manner and there is no cause to fear a spread of the disease.

GEORGE Lefler, of Petoskey, who has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. Harry Gentle and Mrs. George Larkworthy, expected to leave for home this morning but a sudden attack of rheumatism prevented his departure.

E. W. HEATH, the ship builder, is figuring on the construction of a new tug to be built in his yards here. The new tug will be larger than any tug ever built by Mr. Heath and if he gets the contract it will mean employment to many men.

MRS. J. S. Morton's junior class in the Presbyterian Sunday school will have special graduating exercises on the occasion of their transfer to the senior department on Sunday morning, the exercises taking the place of the regular morning service at 10:30 o'clock.

YOU will all help to buy a pipe organ for the Episcopal church if you attend "An Evening in Ireland" in Conkey's hall next Tuesday night. Only 10 cents to hear a good program. Ice cream and cake will be served and dancing enjoyed after the program.

THE Klondike party composed of Dr. Winans, ex-chief Whitney et al will leave for the Copper river district February 7. They will buy a portion of their outfit in this city and their firearms in Chicago. They will build their own boats at the mouth of the Copper river.

THERE was a large attendance at the Rescue Mission last evening and Rev. E. A. Hoffman delivered an interesting address on the "Prodigal Son." As a result there was one conversion. At the mission it is necessary to keep a matron and provisions will be gratefully accepted.

SPEAKING of the railroad needs of South Haven the Messenger says: We want most a direct route to Benton Harbor and Chicago, connecting north. If the S. H. & E. were improved, we might wait a time for the realization of our other desires. But failing in this, it will be wisdom for us to be on the lookout at once for something better.

GEORGE Ellsworth was caught by the police last night and arrested on a warrant sworn out by M. Hennis, proprietor of a store on East Main street, who claimed that Ellsworth had stolen a pair of mittens and a pair of gloves from the counter of his store. This morning Ellsworth was arraigned in Justice Kimball's court and plead guilty to the charge of larceny and received a sentence of 60 days in the county jail.

WILL Poundstone, secretary of the Benton Harbor Fuel company, says it is no joke about the coal dealers feeling the effects of a mild winter. "There are many people in Benton Harbor," he said yesterday, "who manage to do without fire such weather as this, or possibly they have a very little fire. If a cold storm comes our five delivery wagons could not fill our orders while with weather such as this business is not a bit rushing."

BENTON Harbor Times: Peter Peterson, who was recently sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for attempting to murder Miss Eliza Harris of this city, is already becoming tired of his confinment and asks a friend of his to circulate a petition in this county to obtain all signatures possible for the purpose of making application for a pardon. Peter will probably have to remain in prison some time yet, however, if a half of the people in Berrien county would submit to a pardon.

A. J. YOUNG, the undertaker, is wailing and gnashing his teeth this morning. Last night Mr. Young felt that his conscience would be considerably eased and that he would be a better worldly man if he attended the Rescue Mission. He went, but when he got ready to go home his cap was missing. Mr. Young is very kind hearted but when he found that some sneak thief had walked away with his silk plush cap he started on the war path and is seeking vengeance. Look out for some one who has lately acquired a new black, silk plush cap.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Try Wallace Bros.' fresh taffies.

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Latest Designs in Hair Jewelry.

All work artically made.

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Slightly damaged by smoke and water.
As a result we offer even greater than ever

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This is the time of big Sacrifices on our part.

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Remnants, and Fall and Winter Dress Goods, accumulations from the month's great selling, to be sold at what we call "Wonder Prices," (considering the values.)

Blankets and comforters

A rare chance to buy warm cotton and wool blankets at from 25 to 33⅓ per cent off regular prices.

Lace Curtains

Bargains to clear the endless odd lots left from last week's busy whirl, all are to go without reserve at 25 per cent off.

This sale is being recognized as the time of all times, the place of all places, to buy, as everything in this stock has been reduced for sure going. Every Department full of bargains go to make this the greatest sale on record.

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SATURDAY

JAN. 22

This wonderful Sale will continue this evening..

C. J. Brown

Just for Tonight

After 6 o'clock tonight
Choice Dairy Butter 14c lb.

Eggs, per dozen, - - - 17c
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McLaughlin XXXX Coffee Not ground per package - 9c
1-lb. Can guaranteed Baking Powder, 7c
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DeLand's Soda, per package - - 5c
2-lb. package Pancake Flour, - 5c
Pearl Starch, per package - - 3c
Beans, per qt., hand picked, - 3c

Oranges, Lemons and Bananas

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[illegible]ority in Favor of the New Associate Justice Reported Overwhelming.

ALLEN, THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

Makes a Long Speech to Prove That the Appointee Is Not Qualified for the Place—Teller's Silver Resolution to Come Up Again Next Thursday—House Proceedings Are Dull—Move to Justify in Congress the Killing of Col. Ruiz.

Washington, Jan. 22.—An agreement was reached by the senate yesterday that a final vote on the Teller resolution providing that the bonds of the United States may be paid in silver dollars, and all pending amendments thereto, should be taken next Thursday before adjournment. Vest, in charge of the resolution, first announced that an agreement had been made to take the final vote on Wednesday at 4 p. m., but readily agreed to a postponement of the vote until Thursday at the suggestion of Turpie. Allison made the significant statement that an amendment to the resolution that would cause some debate would be offered late in the discussion, but gave no intimation of the nature, scope or intent of the amendment. During the greater part of the afternoon the senate was in executive session.

Allen Discusses McKenna's Nomination.

In executive session the nomination of Solicitor General McKenna to be an associate justice of the supreme court came up and Allen opposed it. He brought along the charges filed with the committee on judiciary, which he read at length. This comprised a large number of letters, some resolutions, and the protest of lawyers and judges of the Pacific coast charging that McKenna is unfitted for the high office of supreme court justice, on the ground of a want of legal attainments. He commented at length upon this latter document, and was interrupted by Perkins of California, who read a published defense of McKenna, giving statistics to show that he had not, as judge of the California federal court, been more frequently reversed by superior tribunals than had other judges of the same rank.

McKenna was confirmed by an overwhelming vote.

Silver Men Win a Point in the House.

There was a parliamentary struggle in the house yesterday over the bill for the relief of the book publishing company of the Methodist Episcopal church south, which was before the house last Friday. By shrewd manoeuvering its opponents succeeded in preventing action. Previous to the consideration of this bill the house passed the bill to extend the public land laws of the United States to the territory of Alaska, and to grant a general railroad right of way through that territory. The urgent deficiency bill was sent to conference, after the silver forces with some outside aid had succeeded in concurring in the senate amendment striking from the bill the provision requiring the depositors of bullion at government assay offices to pay the cost of transportation to the mints.

TO JUSTIFY THE CUBAN REBS.

And Show That the Killing of Colonel Ruiz Should Be Condoned.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The house committee on foreign affairs yesterday agreed to make a favorable report on the resolution of Representative Williams, of Mississippi, asking the state department for information on the Ruiz case. There was no division over the resolution, and the vote was unanimous in favor of reporting it. Beyond this there was no reference to the Cuban question, except in the reference to the sub-committee of the various Cuban resolutions introduced recently. The Ruiz referred to in the resolution is not Dr. Ruiz, killed at a suburb of Havana, whose case has attracted much attention, but is Colonel Ruiz, the Spanish officer at Havana who is said to have gone under a flag of truce to meet the insurgents and urge them to accept autonomy. After entering the insurgent lines his proffer of autonomy was rejected and he was executed by order of the insurgent commander.

The case has not been taken up in congress before, and it is said that the inquiry will present the transaction in a new light. Although several members of the committee insisted that the Cuban topic had not been touched upon except in the adoption of this resolution, others attached considerable significance to inquiries by one of the Republican members, Smith of Michigan, as to what the Cuban sub-committee had done on the Morgan senate resolution recognizing Cuban belligerency. Adams, chairman of the sub-committee, explained that inquiries were being made of the state department with a view of taking such action as was appropriate. The line of inquiry by Smith led to the impression that he and some other Republican members of the committee desired action on the belligerency subject.

Williams, author of the Ruiz resolution, says the inquiry is for the purpose of correcting a public misapprehension as to the facts, in the execution of Colonel Ruiz. The latter, Williams says, never had the right to claim immunity under a flag of truce, as he had been warned by the insurgent commander, Aranguez, that he would be amenable to the decrees of the insurgent government, one of which was that any person entering the insurgent camp and proposing autonomy should be treated as a spy. Williams says there is authority for stating that Colonel Ruiz entered Aranguez' camp with this understanding and took his chances accordingly. It is said also that he urged autonomy and suggested that specific benefits would be conferred upon the insurgent leaders if they accepted the proposition. One of Aranguez' associates demanded that he do his duty in accordance with the decree of the insurgent government, whereupon Ruiz was shot.

New Rules for Pension Attorneys.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Commissioner Evans, of the pension office, has in preparation a new set of regulations governing the practice of attorneys before and the adjudication of claims in the office.

WILL UTILIZE THE DRAMA.

Democrats to Bring Out Plays That Have Political Plots.

Washington, Jan. 22. — Democratic free silver leaders have resolved upon an experiment in political campaign work. Under the influence of Senator Jones, Representative McMillin, Chauncey F. Black and others a company of Washington and Virginia politicians and business men has been incorporated under the name of the "American Drama company." The first play to be produced is "The Curse of Gold," which the free silverites claim is another "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and from it they ardently expect the greatest results.

Senator Stewart predicts great success for it, and Senator Allen thinks it will be received by the west and south enthusiastically. Samuel Gompers, president, and Charles Morrison, secretary, of the American Federation of Labor, are advocates of it, and Knights of Labor assembly No. 66 owns stock in the corporation. It will be put upon the road very soon.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate confirmed these nominations: Joseph McKenna, of California, to be associate justice of the supreme court. Consul—M. R. Sulzer, of Indiana, at Liege, Belgium

POINTS OF THE REVENUE BILL

That the Illinois Senate Thinks Will Do for That State.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 22.—The principal provisions of the revenue bill passed by the senate yesterday are: In counties not under township organization the county treasurer shall be ex-officio the county assessor. In counties under township organization, Cook county excepted, the county treasurer shall be ex-officio the supervisor of assessments. The general assessment shall be made on May 1, 1899, and every fourth year thereafter. Assessors shall each intervening year assess all the real property which shall become taxable and is not on the general assessment, and make just additions to or reductions from the assessment of property already assessed. Personal property is to be assessed annually on the 1st day of March. The property owner is required to make out and sign a printed blank schedule and make oath to the correctness of the same.

Real and personal propertty shall be assessed one-fifth of its "fair cash value." The office of township assessor is retained in all the counties of the state, including Cook.

A board of review is provieded for counties under township organization of less than 200,000 inhabitants. In counties not under township organization the board of county commissioners shall constitute the board of review. In Cook county the board of review consists of three members to be elected by the people. The passage of this bill was all the business done by the legislature yesterday.

TRADE SITUATION FEATURES.

As They Are Summed Up and Detailed by Bradstreet's Agency.

New York, Jan. 22.—Bradstreet's says: A large measure of activity in business and industrial lines with, in some instances, previous records surpassed, and very general steadiness in prices of staples is perhaps the most notable feature of the trade situation this week. Quotations of cereals show the most aggressive strength, while those of some makes of pig iron betray rather more decided weakness than they did a week ago. Spring trade opens slowly, as usual at this time of the year, but confidence is still unimpaired. The immense current production of pig iron, amounting to fully 1,000,000 tons per month, has begun to exercise an influence upon the price of that staple, but decreases reported are still only fractional.

The industrial situation, with the single exception of the cotton industry, is one of exceptional strength. As yet the strikes in this branch of trade, however, are largely confined to Massachusetts. Men's wear woolens are moving fairly well. The good export demand for cotton precludes too heavy accumulations at primary points. Business is active on the Pacific coast. California crop prospects have been improved by the recent rains.

A further falling off in the number of business failures is reported in the United States this week, the total being only 309, against 323 last week, 429 in this week a year ago, 314 in this week of 1896, 312 in 1895 and 338 in 1894.

REWARD OFFERED

For the Discovery of Attempted Frauds.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The attempts made in Detroit to palm off inferior goods as Dodd's Kidney Pills have stirred the proprietors to action. They announce that they will be obliged to any person who reports to them at once, any attempt of any dealer to sell spurious or inferior pills, claiming them to be Dodd's Kidney Pills; or the case of any dealer claiming to have the formula for Dodd's Kidney Pills, or who puts up pills which he claims are Dodd's Kidney Pills. They intend to be thorough in this matter, and to protect not only their own good name and fame, but the rights of their customers as well. To this end, they will pay a substantial reward for the information specified above.

Dodd's Kidney Pills being the only remedy that has ever cured Bright's Disease or Diabetes, and having proved in thousands of cases that they are an infallible cure for Rheumatism, Backache, Paralysis, Dropsy, Female Weakness and all other diseases originating from impaired kidneys, have won the highest place in public favor, and the demand for them is enormous.

It is hoped that the imitating of such a valuable medicine will not be permitted, as it would be an irreparable injustice to those in need of such a remedy to be cheated out of the one medicine that will postively cure all the ailments named above, and which has never been known to fail in the hour of need.

Wallace Bros. are giving away two bicycles and a $15 pipe.

Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale.

[illegible] to Water [illegible].

Users of city water are reminded that water rentals for the current term were due January 1, 1898. The ordinance provides that where rental is not paid within 10 days from time due the water may be shut off without further notice. No provision is made for sending out a collector, and parties taking water should call at the clerk's office promptly and pay their bills. The clerk is ordered and expected to shut off water after waiting a reasonable time for payment.

All persons are forbidden to use water from hydrants or taps not belonging to themselves, except in cases where special permits are granted, and all persons haying taps or hydrants are warned not to allow others to take water from the same, under penalty of having water shut off. This rule will be strictly enforced.

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The steamer City of Duluth will leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for Chicago. Fare each way, including berth, $1.

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If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. tf603

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New and second hand bicycles at lowest prices. Wheels repaired and enameled. We also handle a full line of pumps and well supplies. We are putting up the Fairbank wind mill. All work guaranteed. Everything at lowest prices. ORIN CYCLE CO.,
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This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.
tf681 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

Notice.

For parties, entertainments, class and social gatherings, leave orders at 158 Pipestone street, for Hollis' mandolin and guitar orchestra. Prices reasonable. 6t698

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Embroidery Notice.

Ladies desiring to learn the art of embroidering can do so of Mrs. George Alger, 150 Garfield avenue. Two hour lessons for 35 cents. Samples of work can be seen and arrangements as to hours can be made at McOmber's Fair store, West Main street. 701tf

Buy your stationery of Wallace Bros. and get a $75 bicycle.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists

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Mrs. Louise Rector, teacher of guitar, mandolin and banjo. Headquarters at Bowman's music store. Terms reasonable. 6t709

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York

One large picture given away with a dozen cabinets at A. D. Lacy's photo car. 691tf

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T[illegible] OF [illegible] HARBOR COURT No. 2, meets [illegible] nights, beginning April 12. [illegible], Chief, MABEL G[illegible], Scribe.

LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R., REGULAR meetings second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 2:30 p m., in G. A. R. hall.
MRS. ELLEN D. PLUMMER, President,
MRS. NELLIE L. WARD, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall.
JOHN SELFRIDGE, Justice.
W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALES, Com.
R. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
ORA G. BERKEY, N. G.
B O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hepler, N. G; B. O. Johnson, Sec'y.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall, first and third Wednesday nights of each month.
EMMA CANTRELL, Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received.
JOHN F. GERLING, Consul Commander.
JOHN F. HARPER, Clerk.

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Going South			Stations	Going North		
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
8:45	1:25	11:30	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:35	6:20
12:10	3:50	3:00	Benton H'rbor	10:30	8:05	3:00
12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	2:56
3:20	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:20	5:15	11:30
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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VANDALIA LINE.

Taking effect Sept. 28, 1897

South bound No. 15	No. 3	Stations	North bound No. 6	No. 1
p m	a m		p m	a m
5 15	10 30	St. Joseph	2 15	9 15
5 45	11 08	Baroda	1 51	8 42
6 12	11 29	Galien	1 31	8 16
7 00	12 08	South Bend	12 53	7 30
	2 20	Logansport	10 36	
	5 45	Indianapolis	7 10	
	6 35	Terre Haute	6 20	
	p m		a m	

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TIME TABLE.
Effective Sunday, December 5, 1897.

Going South No. 3 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily Ex. Sun.	Mls from B. H.	Stations	Going North No. 2 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 4 Daily Ex. Sun.
p m	a m			a m	p m
4 00	7 00		Lv Ben. H'rbr Ar	11 20	6 45
*4 16	*7 14	8.2	Royalton	*11 01	*6 27
*4 25	*7 21	11.4	Hinchman	*10 52	*6 19
4 42	7 28	16.5	Berrien Springs	10 38	6 06
*4 51	*7 41	19.5	Oakland	*10 26	*5 56
5 10	8 00	27.0	Ar Buchanan Lv	10 00	5 35

*Stop on Signal only.

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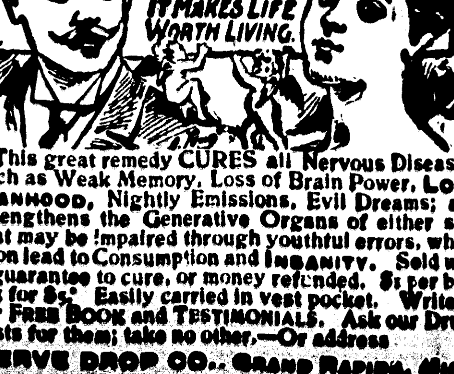

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Marble Slabs, Sinks,
Pumps for all purposes,
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126 Pipestone St.

There could be no doubt about it. Molly had been a different girl since she and John Lock had been "keeping company." At least this was what the village gossips declared, and surely no one would have the temerity to contradict authorities so well informed. And the village gossips had spoken truth this time. Molly, the pride of all Longville, the pretty country girl whom nature had endowed with a superabundance of animal spirits; Molly, the fascinating coquette, had been subdued, and John Lock, the village carpenter's son, had conquered. At least that was what all Longville thought.

John in himself, although boasting no ancient lineage, was, as the laborers termed him, "a cut above the ordinary run." Somehow without having had any educational advantages he had developed a strong love for books, and when the day's work in the little carpenter's shop was done he would go out into the soft summer eve, and a brisk walk over the hills would bring him to the rugged cliffs by the sea. Here he would throw himself down, and as long as the red shoots of the setting sun gave light over the land he would read with rapturous intent, and when at last it had disappeared in a blaze of color in an opalescent sea he would watch the stars and talk learnedly of their distances and of what constellations they formed part.

The good people of Longville could never quite understand John. He would astound them with his enthusiastic descriptions of fleeting clouds, would bid them hear a poem in the constant roaring of the sea and tell them that there were new worlds, of which they knew nothing, in pictures and books. But John was genial and kind hearted, and so, although his personality eluded definite analysis by them, they yet recognized him as the village favorite for the humbler and maybe more useful qualities of good fellowship and unselfish courage.

It was little wonder that when Molly and John commenced "keeping company" that Longville should talk. Never two persons had less in common, so far as temperament and tastes were concerned, and yet somehow, for a reason which even old Mrs. Knight, who had seen two generations of village courtships, could not explain, these two people of opposite dispositions were destined to share life's storm and sunshine together.

How they came to be engaged I cannot say. There was a meeting of the two, when the usual cheery "Good night, John," and "Good night, Molly," ceased to have the old prosaic significance. The untamed, restless little heart of Molly beat convulsively, and the roses on her cheeks burned a deeper hue when that evening John stopped her and insisted on her talking with him. I was not there, so that of what was said I am unaware.

This much, however, all Longville soon knew—that John Lock and Molly Lane had become sweethearts. How the good wives enjoyed standing at the doorway of their cottages and discussing the probabilities of a village wedding and what it involved! These good souls would have made the devious, sinuous track of these two lives much straighter and more direct than it was fated to be.

No event is too wonderful to become familiarized with, and so it was that the wonder ceased, and Molly and John for months pursued their pleasant way, dreaming the old love dreams common to youth since the world began. It was true that sometimes John imagined "his Molly" was restless and scarcely contented. She seemed to sigh for new opportunities of conquest. The old spirit, which he thought dead, reared its head again and gave warning of, although it never actually broke out in, open rebellion. Then John would be troubled and would search his generous, simple heart in the hope of discovering some excuse for the discontent which only too obviously was smoldering in his sweetheart's mind.

One week in the midsummer of the following year Squire Hurst's only son came of age, and the event was celebrated with great eclat by the whole of the inhabitants of the village. The lovely old park surrounding the hall was thrown open, and numerous were the al fresco attractions provided to amuse the assembled guests. The sports of the day terminated with a grand villagers' ball, at which the heir to Longville Hall himself was present. There had been many a rumor that Harry Hurst were fast in the fashion and claimed most of his promise among the common folk at the ball.

All seemed happy save one, and that was John. In spite of his best attempts to suppress it a great pain was at his heart—almost as severe as a physical one—as he saw his Molly being claimed for dance after dance by the squire's son. How she seemed to enjoy the distinction, too, as with flushed cheeks she was waltzed around in a whirl of excitement!

And when the evening's amusements had ended Molly seemed cross when John pushed his way to the front and claimed his right of seeing her from the park to her father's cottage gate. She was irritable and moody. John had never known her so before, and it was with a heavy, aching heart that he kissed her good night. Nor was the unhappiness of his mind diminished when for several nights after she refused to take her customary walk with him.

At length the climax came, and one evening, after he had succeeded in inducing her to come with him over the hills, he received the dread ultimatum which he had almost expected would fall. Molly was frank. She avowed shyly that she did not and could not love him and then, with a pretty, disdainful toss of the head, declared that she would be glad if he did not worry her any more. John took the blow quietly, but the agony of soul he suffered no one but himself knew.

Then grave whispers and nods and winks passed around from house to house in the village. There were talks in bated breath of secret meetings at night, and of Molly and the young squire being seen together. And John would be questioned, but he never answered. His sorrow was for himself alone—so he would tell himself—it could not be shared by the curious. It was his wont to go and sit by the sea, and there find a sort of melancholy satisfaction in the low wail of the billows as they broke in at the foot of the cliffs. As for Molly, after one final attempt to reclaim her, John avoided her. To have met her would have increased the inconvenience of both, and in his case would have opened afresh the wounds but hardly healed. In the months that followed the whispers took an uglier form, and Longville delighted its soul at last in a village scandal.

And so Molly went away and left her poor old father sorrowing.

There was only one who ever defended the fair name of Molly when it was made a byword with the young roughs of the place, who loafed outside the village inn or at the roadsides. John was never known to have become so incensed as when one evening in his hearing one of these thoughtless youths mentioned inappropriately Molly's name and coupled it with a foul epithet. Then he thrashed the young lout within an inch of his life.

After awhile the sad incident was forgotten—at least until Molly's return to her home again. Then trouble began anew. She was very much altered, and the roses had faded from her cheeks. In tearful sorrow she would sit and nurse her baby all day long.

The last act in the tragedy came when one day Molly's father received a note from the hall. The steward brought it round, and as Molly's father was growing old and feeble and his sight waning the steward read the note aloud. It was a formally worded epistle giving the poor, old, sorrow stricken parent a month's notice because the squire felt that it was "not conducive to the morals of the village that people of Molly's stamp should be harbored" in the midst of his cottagers. Needless to say Molly's father was almost broken hearted at the thought of leaving the house he had occupied for so long, while as for Molly herself her distress was too piteous for words.

One morning not long after John stepped down the old roadway, his face haggard, but the expression firm, resolute and determined. He presented himself at the door of Molly's cottage and was admitted. It was only a look they exchanged, and the floodgates were opened again, and, having sobbed on his shoulder awhile, Molly gradually recovered herself, while John, with a choking sensation in the throat which he tried in vain to keep down, avowed: "I have always waited for you, Molly. I knew you would come back to me."

"But I can't. You forget that is his," and she pointed in her anguish to the cot wherein the babe was slumbering peacefully.

John didn't turn his head to look.

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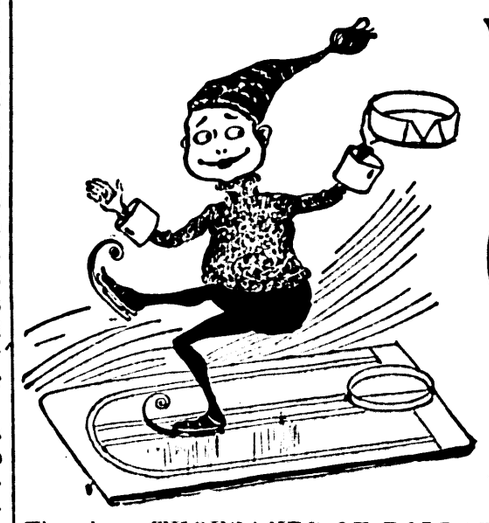

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...Marion Barton concert at the ...regational church last evening ...well attended and the audience was ...lighted with the entertainment.

The Nineteenth Century club met with Mrs. O. Jordon yesterday afternoon and adjourned on account of the death of Miss Francis Van Der Veer, one of the members.

The Episcopal ladies will give a "cake walk" at the Hotel Whitcomb next Friday evening. Society ladies and gentlemen will use the burnt cork freely and the affair will undoubtedly be a most enjoyable one.

Miss Marie Martin of San Francisco is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. O. French. Miss Martin's father left St. Joseph in 1849 for the gold fields of California and has made that state his home since. Mr. Kingsley, janitor at the court house was one of the same party.

County Clerk Needham and wife gave a pleasant party in honor of Miss Mamie Hoffman at their home on Main street last evening. Refreshments and music helped to make the evening a most delightful one. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Van Riper, Frank Wilkinson, R. K. Moulton, F. A. Potter, A. H. Morton, W. H. Hull, O. M. Legg. C. N. Danforth, Misses Platt, Moon, Kissinger, Gregg, Boughton, Cruikshank, Sesser, Faltz, Messrs. C. N. Wilkinson, E. M. Barnes, Roy Gilson, John F. Wilson.

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Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p m. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Laboring with God." The church will unite in the mass-meeting at Conkey's Hall in the evening Sunday school at 12 m. Meeting of juniors 4 p. m. Young People's meeting 5:50.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Rev. John F. Brant of Lansing will deliver an address at 10:30. Sunday school at noon Epworth league at 6. Anti-saloon mass meeting at 7 in Conkey's hall.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Mass meeting at Conkey's Hall at 7.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Destroying the Law;" evening, "An Unfeigned Faith" Sunday school 12 m.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. James E. Lyons, Pastor. Quarterly meeting. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Communion at 3:00 p m. Class and praise meeting at 6:00 p. m. Evening services at 7:00 p. m., Rev. W. H. H. Butler, D. D., Presiding Elder will be present at all services, also Elder Earl and Rev. H. Leroy Haywood of St. Joseph will assist in the afternoon and evening services. All are welcome.

ST. JOHNS CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., except the second Sunday in each month when only the 8:00 services is held, and the pastor is at Bainbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

Y. M. C. A.—"David from the Sheepfold to the Throne," is the subject for the training class at the Y. M. C. A. at 9 a. m. C. E. Booker, leads the men's meeting at 3 p. m. Subject: "The Result of Overcoming."

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Praise meeting at 6 p m Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. C R. Brown of Battle Creek. Theme 'Wandering in Heaven." The revival is still prospering. Many are being brought to Christ. All welcome

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p m. Sunday school at 12.

RESCUE MISSION—Preaching at 2:30 and 7 p. m. Hall over Burridge's shoe store, west Main street. There will also be services every evening the coming week except Saturday evening.

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What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The high school sophomores will long remember the pleasant evening spent last evening at the home of Fred Ashman, five miles from town. Teams were in waiting at Fred Hinkley's to convey the jolly sophs to the place of amusement, and many were the yells that issued from the wagons as they passed along. The wagons were in charge of John Lee and Robert Hess, two popular classmen. One of the features of the evening was a race for championship of chess, in which Miss Estlow won. Miss Estlow stands ready to play anyone in the town. Light palatable refreshments were served, after which the visitors started home yelling:

"High School Sophomores
Give us room."

Raymond, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scherer is entertaining about 40 of his schoolmates and friends at the home of his parents, 158 Lake avenue. The event is to celebrate his eighth birthbay. Refreshments of ice cream and cake are being served. The house is beautifully decorated with flowers furnished by the Twin City Floral company.

John Randall, formerly of Millburg, but now of Covington, Tennessee, is in the city on a visiting and business trip. Mr. Randall served three years in the union army, since which time he has owned and operated a sawmill in West Tennessee. He will return to his home in the course of a week or ten days.

S. L. Sutherland will leave for Alaska next Tuesday.

The Congregational choir will meet for practice this evening as some of the numbers for the coming concert will be rehearsed. A full attendance is desired.

Coloma Courier: Miss Cora Gilson is the guest of friends in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph....Mrs. W. D. Culver and granddaughter, Miss Eva Andrews, were guests of friends in Benton Harbor over Sunday.

Buchanan Banner: Mesdames C. D. Stewart and Ida Parks of Benton Harbor have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richard this week. ....Mrs. Anna English of Benton Harbor has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Weaver this week.

Mrs. Helen Conklin, of Hartford, returned to her home today after spending four weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Babcock.

General D B. Ainger and wife and H. A. Portman and wife very pleasantly entertained a company of friends at the home of Mr. Portman last evening. The evening was passed with progressive pedro after which refreshments were served. The prizes were won by Edgar Nichols, Mrs. George M. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. James Pearl.

The Ciceronian order will give an excellent entertainment at the college next Tuesday evening. Miss Mericle will give one or two readings, the male quartette will sing as will also Mrs. Webb. There will be a debate on the question, Resolved that corporations are detrimental to this country. The speakers will be Will Cameron, Harris Whitney, John Sterling and Willard Seitz. The admission will be only 5 cents.

William McDonald who teaches school at Bertrand arrived home to spend Sunday with his parents here.

Lewis Kneibus, who came home from Arkansas sick about two weeks ago, is out today for the first time.

Miss Lela Wells very pleasantly entertained a party of friends at the home of her parents, corner of Broadway and Lake street, last night. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed.

The Evening Newsboys' band will give their concert in the Cassidy church next Friday night.

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..... } Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. L. Kennedy
Song.....Mrs. A. J. Knisley
Reading, "Mrs. Casey Goes to See Lawn Tennis".....Mrs. Hamilton
Reading, "Mrs. O'Flagherty's Experience at the Battle Creek Sanitarium..S.A.Bailey
Song, "Three Leaves of Shamrock".....
.....Miss Kate Hansen
Reading, "Make 'Em Brief, Finnegan.....
.....Mrs. J. Hamilton
Song, "Kerry Dances".....R. A. Kneeland

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